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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2183
Docket No.: 1614.1103

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Koichi YOSHIMI

Serial No. 09/736,163

Group Art Unit: 2183

Confirmation No. 8082

Filed: December 15, 2000

Examiner: Barry J. O'Brien

For: BRANCH PREDICTION METHOD, ARITHMETIC AND LOGIC UNIT, AND
INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING BRANCH
PREDICTION AT THE TIME OF OCCURRENCE OF A BRANCH INSTRUCTION (as
amended)

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on July 7, 2004.

A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to August 7, 2004, being a Saturday to August 9, 2004.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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| Attorney Docket No. | 1614.1103 |
| Application Number | 09/736,163 |
| Filing Date | December 15, 2000 |
| First Named Inventor | Koichi YOSHIMI |
| Group Art Unit | 2183 |

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| AMOUNT ENCLOSED | \$110.00 | Examiner Name | Barry J. O'Brien |
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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate | Calculations |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 7 | - 20 = | 0 | X \$ 18.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 4 | - 5 = | 0 | X \$ 86.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>July 7, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)): | | | | | \$ 110 |
| If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00) | | | | | |
| If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00) | | | | | |
| Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) | | | | | |
| Total of above Calculations = | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) | | | | | |
| TOTAL FEES DUE = | | | | | \$ 110.00 |

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
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| Deposit Account No. | 19-3935 |
| Deposit Account Name | STAAS & HALSEY LLP |
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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| Typed Name | J. Randall Beckers | Reg. No. | 30,358 |
| Signature | | Date | 8/9/04 |

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